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<b>Title:</b>	INDICATING NETWORK RESOURCE AVAILABILITY METHODS, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT	<b>Examiner:</b>	Tashakkori

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**AMENDMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of 10/2/2007, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: